

Introduced by Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development (Senators Ridley-Thomas (Chair), Aanestad, Corbett, Denham, Florez, Harman, Simitian, and Yee)

March 22, 2007

An act to amend Section 2607.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to physical therapy, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1049, as introduced, Committee on Business, Professions and Economic Development. Physical therapy: executive officer.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants by the Physical Therapy Board of California. Existing law authorizes the board to appoint a person exempt from civil service to serve as an executive officer. This provision will become inoperative on July 1, 2007, and will be repealed on January 1, 2008.

This bill would instead make that provision inoperative on July 1, 2013, and would repeal it on January 1, 2014.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: $\frac{2}{3}$. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2607.5 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 2607.5. The board may appoint a person exempt from civil
2 service who shall be designated as an executive officer and who
3 shall exercise the powers and perform the duties delegated by the
4 board and vested in him or her by this chapter.

5 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2007~~ 2013, and,
6 as of January 1, ~~2008~~ 2014, is repealed, unless a later enacted
7 statute, that becomes operative on or before January 1, ~~2008~~ 2014,
8 deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and
9 is repealed.

10 The repeal of this section renders the board subject to the review
11 required by Division 1.2 (commencing with Section 473).

12 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
13 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within
14 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into
15 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

16 In order to ensure continuity in the ongoing operations of the
17 board and maintain a high level of consumer protection as it relates
18 to the services provided by physical therapists, it is necessary that
19 this act take effect immediately.